



53078.1  
PATENT

13314US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Bayer *et al.* Examiner: Monique M. Wicks  
Serial No.: 09/844,677 Group Art Unit: 1746  
Filed: April 20, 2001  
For: "Gas diffusion structures and gas diffusion  
electrodes for polymer electrolyte fuel cells"

RECEIVED  
JAN 12 2004  
TC 1700

Customer No.: 23719

Kalow & Springut LLP  
488 Madison Avenue, 19th Floor  
New York, New York 10022

January 6, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

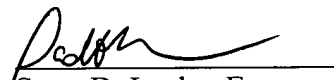
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), an extension of time of three months is hereby requested. A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the extension of time. If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 11-0171 for such sum accordingly.

01/09/2004 AWONDAF1 00000016 09844677

01 FC:1253

950.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

  
Scott D. Locke, Esq.  
Registration No.: 44,877  
Attorney for Applicant

(212) 813-1600

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on the date shown below with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

(Signature)

(Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)

(Date)

K Padilla  
K Padilla  
1/6/04